

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



VFC Nurse on Call - The nurse on call for next week is Becky Prall at bprall@kdheks.gov. The nurse on call can be reached at 785-296-5592.



August 10, 2016

Chief Chat

August is National Immunization Awareness Month and in this issue of What's Happening Wednesday, you will find information about tools provided through the National Public Health Information Coalition to assist you in promoting awareness. This week's focus is Immunizations for Pregnant Women. The [NIAM Pregnant Women Vaccine Awareness toolkit online](#) provides communication tips and other resources to promote immunizations to pregnant women if you have not already provided some promotions for this week. Next week's focus is on the importance of vaccinations for babies and young children. You may want to explore the [NIAM Babies and Young Children toolkit online](#).

There have been some recent issues with shipments of vaccine being delayed in their arrival to providers. This does not happen often and most providers will never encounter this challenge. However, in the rare event you are faced with a problem with your shipment, there are a few very important points to remember and assure that all staff who may receive a shipment in your office are aware of at all times.

1. The primary or back up vaccine coordinator should be made aware of a delivery immediately to assure it is properly stored and checked into inventory. A shipment left unattended could result in spoiled vaccine which your office will be held accountable for replacing.
2. It is your responsibility to assure any changes in your office hours are updated on your profile in IV4 and you must complete the change of information form for WebIZ. If a delivery is attempted and your office is closed but your profile indicates you should be open, at the very least your delivery will be delayed and could be spoiled and you again would be responsible for replacement.
3. Never reject a VFC vaccine shipment. Even if you know the shipment is late and likely spoiled or you are not expecting a shipment. Please just sign for the shipment and notify KIP immediately for assistance and directions. Rejecting the shipment will delay a replacement shipment and may result in KIP or you being held accountable for replacement. This applies regardless of any markings you may see on the package that states it should not be delivered.

Please remember that we are still operating with a shortage of Pentacel. The same process for monthly ordering of Pentacel remains in place until further notice. Pentacel can only be ordered during the primary ordering period of the month (1st through 7th of each month) and we will process the rest of your order and pull Pentacel out for special orders on, or about the 8th of the month. At the end of the ordering period, we compare all orders to your current inventory and your average administration of doses over the past six months to distribute our allocated amount of vaccine as evenly as possible. Your continued cooperation and understanding is appreciated.

We have not received any information yet about when to expect influenza vaccine to be available for shipment. In recent years, it has been the end of August when we first saw availability. As soon as we are made aware of vaccine being available to ship, we will turn on the flu module for ordering and send out a *Special Alert*. Please do not try to order until you are notified that the vaccine is available. Every time you try to start an order and find there is no vaccine there, KIP staff have to manually delete your order which takes away from meeting your program needs.

Again, we will send a Special Alert as soon as the ordering system is available for influenza vaccine orders.

Have a great week!

Phil Griffin, Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention



We are actively seeking a Regional Immunization Nurse Consultant to join the Kansas Immunization Program. One position will be stationed in North Central Kansas. Please visit the [State of Kansas job site for information about requisition number 1884450](#). If you have questions about the position please contact Phil Griffin at pgriffin@kdheks.gov or 785-296-8893.

VFC Question of the Week–

Q: What is the proper temperature range for refrigerated vaccines to be stored?

A: The 2016 Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit reflects an adjustment in CDC's guidance on the Fahrenheit temperature range for storing refrigerated vaccines. The new recommended Fahrenheit temperature range is 36°F - 46°F (previously 35°F - 46°F). The Celsius temperature range (2°C - 8°C) remains unchanged, as stated in all manufacturer package inserts for routinely recommended vaccines.



Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit

Comprehensive guidance for health care providers on vaccine storage and handling recommendations and best practices. www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/storage/toolkit/storage-handling-toolkit.pdf

According to VFC Program requirements, vaccines must be stored within the appropriate temperature range at all times as described in the manufacturers' package inserts. When determining whether vaccines are stored within the correct Fahrenheit temperature range, VFC Provider staff should follow the adjusted Refrigerator temperature range guidance of 36°F- 46°F. The KIP temperature logs have been updated. Temperature logs are found here:

[Fahrenheit Temperature Log for Vaccines Days 1-15 \(.doc\)](#)

[Fahrenheit Temperature Log for Vaccines Days 16-31 \(.doc\)](#)

See page 6 for full page graphic of this slide or click [here](#) for Donna Weaver's full presentation.

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Pink Book Webinar Series

Vaccine Storage and Handling and Administration

Temperature Monitoring



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DID YOU KNOW

Attention KSWebIZ Users... Having Log-in Problems?

KSWebIZ now offers a tool that allows you to reset your password right from your computer! If you have tried to log on three or more times and received a message that says **This is an invalid username/password and/or your account is locked**, then this tool is perfect for you!

To utilize this time-saving service, you will first need to click the 'Forgot Password' option located directly under the username box on the Main Application screen. This will take you to a reset password screen. From this screen, you should enter your username and click next. You will then be asked to answer three of your five previously answered challenge questions. You have three attempts to answer these questions correctly. Once you correctly answer these questions, the system will allow you to create a new password.

If you are unable to answer your challenge questions, you will need to contact the KSWebIZ Helpdesk at 877-296-0464 for further assistance. We will verify your account by sending a PIN number directly to your email, and once verification occurs, we will be able to assist you in resetting your new password.

August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM)-

The purpose of NIAM is to celebrate the benefits of vaccination and highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages.

August

Ready for school? Check those vaccine records. (school-aged children)

Click for [2016-2017 School Requirements](#).



Suggested themes for August 2016:

August 8-14 Protect yourself and pass protection onto your baby (pregnant women)

August 15-21 A healthy start begins with on-time vaccination (babies and young children)

August 22-28 Ensure a healthy future with vaccines (preteens and teens)

NIAM toolkit and other resources to support vaccination activities throughout August:

You can find the NIAM Toolkit by visiting the [KIP homepage](#) and clicking on the NIAM logo.

More information can also be found here: <https://www.nphic.org/niam>

National Immunization Awareness Month– Pregnant Women



August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM)!

Here are some actions your organization can take to promote Adult Vaccination Week:

Join the conversation on social media to promote adult immunization and NIAM. Show your support for NIAM by including the hashtag #NIAM16 in your social media messages. We will also be using #VaxWithMe in our public outreach to bring a personal, empowering and impactful aspect to vaccine messages. We encourage you to use both hashtags when character count allows, targeting the public with #VaxWithMe and partners with #NIAM16, to show support and amplify the conversation. When character count is limited, we encourage you to use the hashtag that's more appropriate for your audience and communication goals.

August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM)! **The second week (August 8- 14) highlights vaccines for pregnant women.** The theme for the week is "Protect yourself and pass protection on to your baby."

To help you plan for the week, CDC would like to connect you with resources on maternal vaccination.

CDC recently launched a new website on [Pregnancy and Vaccination](#).

Features include a quiz and vaccine information for women who are pregnant or planning on becoming pregnant.

Use this link to the quiz on Twitter and Facebook: <http://go.usa.gov/xx6Ah>

Don't forget to use the official #NIAM16 or #VaxWithMe hashtags!

You can find everything you need on the new website. A few links to resources are highlighted below. We hope these resources will be useful to you as you plan your NIAM outreach efforts.

Guidance for Healthcare Professionals about Maternal Vaccination:

[Talking to Your Pregnant Patients about Vaccines](#): the best strategies for communicating with patients about maternal vaccinations

Resources for Pregnant Women about Maternal Vaccination:

[Vaccines for Pregnant Women](#): review CDC's vaccine recommendations for before, during and after pregnancy

Visit the National Public Health Information Coalition (NPHIC) [page on NIAM](#) for a list of themes and audience-specific resources to use during the month of August and beyond. The NIAM communication toolkits available on NPHIC's site will help you prepare for the month ahead. You may also find information about NIAM on [CDC's calendar and events](#) page.

CDC content is also available to be [syndicated](#) on your website, giving you the ability to add CDC content directly to your website. When CDC updates content, those updates will automatically appear on your site.



Operation Honeybee

We will be providing a “3-Bee Report” to all providers currently utilizing the Kansas Immunization Registry (KS-WebIZ) biannually. This report will evaluate vaccines given to adolescents aged 11-18 years who received Tdap, MCV4, and HPV vaccine at your facility. Visits will be categorized as 1-Bee (one of the three vaccines given), 2-Bee (two of the three vaccines given), or 3-Bee (all three vaccines given). In addition to evaluating 1, 2 and 3-Bee visits given to 11-18 year olds, an evaluation on completion of the 3-dose HPV series to persons 11-18 years of age will be conducted for each provider.

BEE on the lookout for your first report next week!



Happy Birthday KSWebIZ

Did you know that August 2016 is KSWebIZ's 11th birthday? It kicked off in 2005 with Coffey County Health Department as our first provider. Since the start of KSWebIZ, here are some interesting facts:

- Average of 5,175 HL7 queries per day and 2,431 HL7 updates per day
- Since 2005, 5,659 users have used KSWebIZ with an average of about 2,000 active users at a time
- Just over 2.6 million patients
- Just over 24.8 million vaccines
- 96 percent opt-in rate at birth via the birth certificate
- Supporting bi-directional HL7 since 2007
- Working with over 50 EMR vendors to support HL7 data exchange
- School module started in 2009 and has contributed over 1 million vaccine records
- Over 600 facilities submitting via HL7 interface
- Total of 955 facilities submitting to KSWebIZ
- KSWebIZ can exchange data with both Health Information Networks – KHIN (Kansas Health Information Network) and LACIE (Lewis and Clark Information Exchange)
- Patient Portal for immunization records was introduced in March 2016 in partnership with KHIN
- About 300 facilities are in queue for onboarding to exchange data with KSWebIZ using HL7



MenB Vaccine Information Statement Updated

The serogroup B meningococcal (MenB) vaccine information statement has recently been updated and is now available.

This is now a final (not interim) VIS, with an edition date of 8/9/16. Ideally, providers should begin using this updated VIS immediately. We have updated the VFC Order Center and the VIS is currently available. Please note that even though the thumbnail graphic on the webpage may not be updated until Friday, August 11, you will receive the updated VIS dated 8/9/2016. Click [here](#) to access the VFC Order Center. The Spanish version of this VIS will be updated soon.

[Serogroup B Meningococcal](#) (KDHEVIS19E)

Packaged in units of 100/PKG

New 8/14/15

0 PKG

KSWEBIZ Trainings



Aggregate Inventory Training—**Mondays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 10:30 a.m.**

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Direct Entry Inventory Training— **Tuesdays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

New User Training— **Thursdays at 2 p.m., Second Friday at 12 p.m.**

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training- **Third Friday at 12 p.m.**

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Reports Training- **Fourth Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

NOTE: There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer msims@kdhhs.gov or 785-296-0687

Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	3/31/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8-07-15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8-07-15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/14/15	Yellow fever	3/30/11

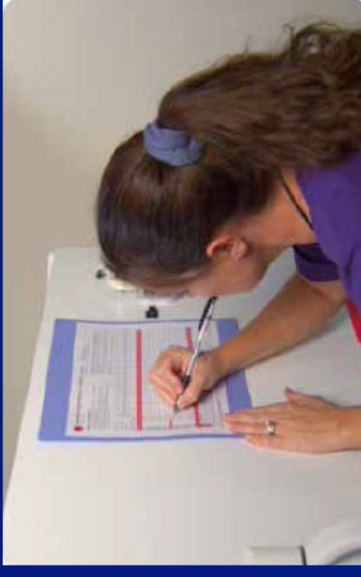
Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter “Redistribution” to vaccine@kdheks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464
http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.

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